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For (Title): HIGH-STRENGTH CARBURIZED PART AND A METHOD OF THE SAME

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- ☒ 41 pages of Specification / Claims 1 - 23 / Abstract are attached.
☒ Drawings (Figs. 1-2 ; 2 sheets) are attached.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☒ An assignment of the invention to HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595.
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and References (2).
☒ Priority of Japanese Application No. 2003-077356; filed March 20, 2003 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

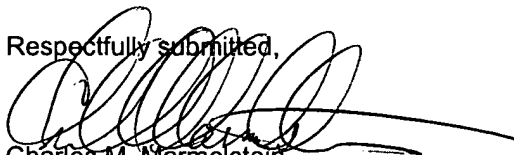
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